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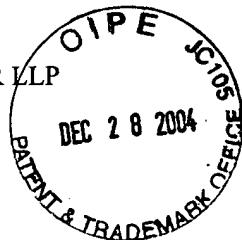
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TITLE OF INVENTION: NON-B, NON-C, NON-G HEPATITIS VIRUS GENE, POLYNUCLEOTIDE, POLYPEPTIDE, VIRUS PARTICLE, METHOD FOR ISOLATING VIRUS PARTICLE, AND METHOD FOR DETECTING VIRUS

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